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Nos. DA 10-0139 and DA 10-0141

STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff and Appellee,

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v.

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Defendant and Appellant.

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NOW COMES, Garrett R. Norcott, Assistant Appellate Defender, and respectfully requests this Court to consolidate Cause Nos. DA 10-0139 and DA 10-0141. Both appeals originate from the same trial and both can be efficiently disposed of through one brief.

Opposing counsel has been contacted regarding this motion and does not object to a consolidation of the above cases.

Respectfully submitted this 18th day of August, 2010.

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